Who is eligible?

Both males and females, ages 18 and up, are eligible for this study. This study may help improve patient outcomes, specifically those battling Knee Osteoarthritis (OA).

What are the potential benefits of participation?

The possible benefits associated with using the Lipogems system for you or future patients may include but are not limited to; improvement of affected knee function and reduction in pain of the affected knee. Your osteoarthritis may improve while you are in this study; however, this cannot be guaranteed since this is an investigational study.

What are the potential risks?

There are potential risks for participation in this study. For example, there may be delayed healing of needle entry points (lipoaspirate and intraarticular injections), hematoma (clotted blood) in the knee joint, and inflammation and pain at the injection site. Ask your doctor for the full list of potential risks that are associated with participating in this study.

Who should I contact if I have any questions?

If you have any questions or are interested in being a potential candidate for the study, please contact us at:

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MicroFat (MFat)for Knee Osteoarthritis Research Study

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What is the study about?

This study evaluates the effects of an injection of micro fragmented adipose tissue (MFat) versus corticosteroid injection, considered the standard of care treatment, for treating pain and loss of function associated with knee osteoarthritis. By utilizing Lipogems®, we are able to research the effects of your own processed adipose tissue (MFat) for treating pain and function associated with knee OA.

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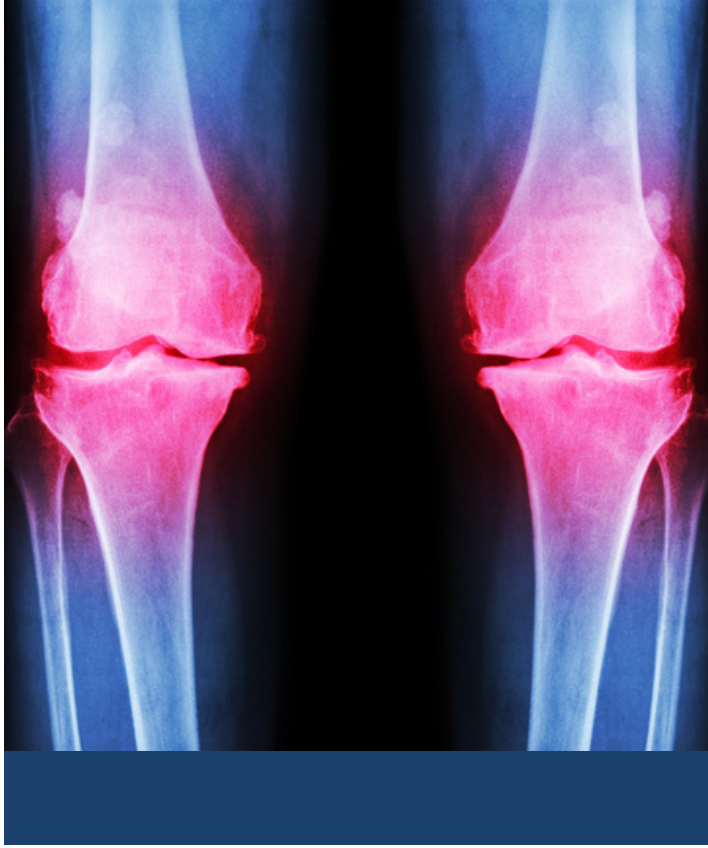
What can I expect if I join the study?

After being screened for eligibility, you will be asked to sign a consent form if you are willing to be a participant in the study. If you qualify to take part in this study, you will be randomized into one of two groups. There is a 2:1 ratio that you will receive the investigational MFat injection. Every participant that gets randomized will undergo the lipoaspiration procedure. The participant will be monitored and must refrain from high-impact activities for at least 4 weeks following treatment. The participant must also refrain from taking prescription pain relievers for the duration of their participation in the study.

How many follow-ups are there?

There will be a screening visit to determine if you are eligible for this study. If you are determined to be eligible for study enrollment, you will be scheduled for a treatment visit.



Will there be compensation ?

You will be paid $ 100.00 for each follow up study visit. If you do not end up completing the study for any reason, you should know that the research staff will only be able to pay you for the follow up visits that you have completed up until the time you end your participation.